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Applicants: Yuen Chin Andrew Chen et al.
Application Number: 10/622,789 Group/Art Unit 1761
Filed: July 18, 2003 Examiner: Reginald Alexander
Title: Hot Beverage Machine

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

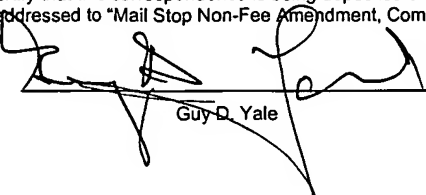
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